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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: SUEDE-FINISHED LEATHER-LIKE SHEET AND PRODUCTION METHOD

THEREOF

FATER.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.